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SUBJECT: NPG - 2 APRIL STAFF GROUP MEETING

REF: USNATO 1617

BEGIN SUMMARY: NPG STAFF GROUP ( SG) AT 2 APRIL MEETING  
FOCUSSED ON THE WORK PROGRAM OF THE NPG FOLLOWING THE  
MINISTERIAL MEETING IN ANKARA. SG WILL MEET NEXT ON 9  
APRIL TO REVIEW NATIONAL COMMENTS ON NPG WORKING PAPERS ON  
16 APRIL PERM REP MEETING AGENDA ( REF). ACTION REQUESTED:  
ANY WASHINGTON COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING FUTURE  
NPG WORK PROGRAM. END SUMMARY.

1. SG DEVOTED ENTIRE MEETING TO DISCUSSION OF FUTURE WORK  
PROGRAM OF NPG, PARTICULARLY THAT FOLLOWING THE ANKARA  
MINISTERIAL MEETING. SG RECOGNIZED THAT PERM REP REPORTS ON  
ACLANT FOLLOW- ON USE STUDY, SHAPE ILLUSTRATIVE STUDY AND ON  
WINTEX-73 MAY LEAD TO SEVERAL AREAS OF FUTURE WORK FOR THE  
NPG, POSSIBLY INCLUDING NEW ILLUSTRATIVE STUDIES AND FURTHER  
WORK ON CONSULTATION PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES. US REP  
SECRET

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NOTED THAT PHASE II WORK MAY PRODUCE SOME " SPIN- OFF" WHICH  
COULD PROVIDE USEFUL AREAS OF STUDY FOR NPG AS A WHOLE.

SG, HOWEVER, DEVOTED MOST TIME TO DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE  
DESIRABILITY OF AN NPG STUDY ADDRESSING CURRENT WARSAW PACT  
CAPABILITIES, STRATEGY AND MILITARY DOCTRINE FOR USE OF  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS. ( NOTE: IMPORTANCE OF ASSESSMENT OF  
WARSAW PACT INTENTIONS AND DOCTION WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY  
INITIATE REQUEST FOR SILENT CONSENT FOLLOWING NORMAL PROCEDURE.

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